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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed October 4, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group VI, claim 43, drawn to treatment of a subject for abnormally enhanced vascular growth. Applicants traverse this requirement because a search of at least Groups V and VI simultaneously would not substantially increase the burden on the examiner.

## **CONCLUSION**

Claims 1-56 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicants elect with traverse Group VI. If any clarification of the above response would facilitate prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Applicants concurrently petition for a two month extension of time. Should any further extension or other fee be required for timely consideration of this submission, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the fee be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**, **under Order No. HUIP-P02-060**.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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